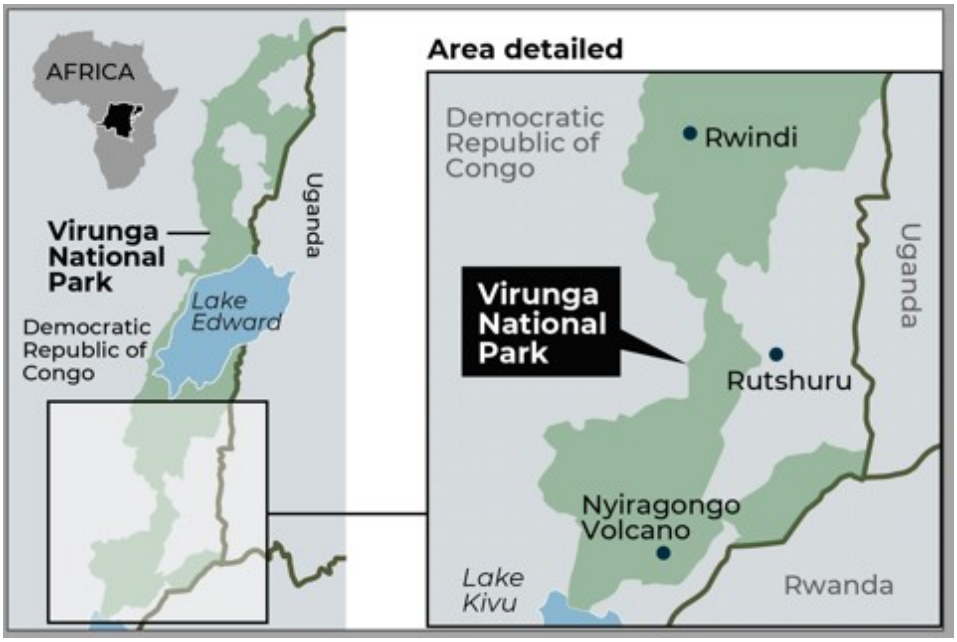
~~PROJECT VIRUNGA GRAPHICS~~

GPJNews_HQ_BH_VirungaLandingPage
~~GPJNews_DRC_MK_FoodDeficiency~~
~~GPJNews_DRC_NN_WarDeforestation~~

Landing Page Map

NOTE: Text that needs translation is Hightlighted.



AFRICA

Virunga National Park

Nyiragongo Volcano
Rutshuru
Rwindi

Lake Edward
Lake Kivu

Uganda
Rwanda
Democratic Republic of Congo

Area detailed

~~FOOD DEFIECENCY satellite slider graphic~~

From Park Settlement to Ranger Outpost

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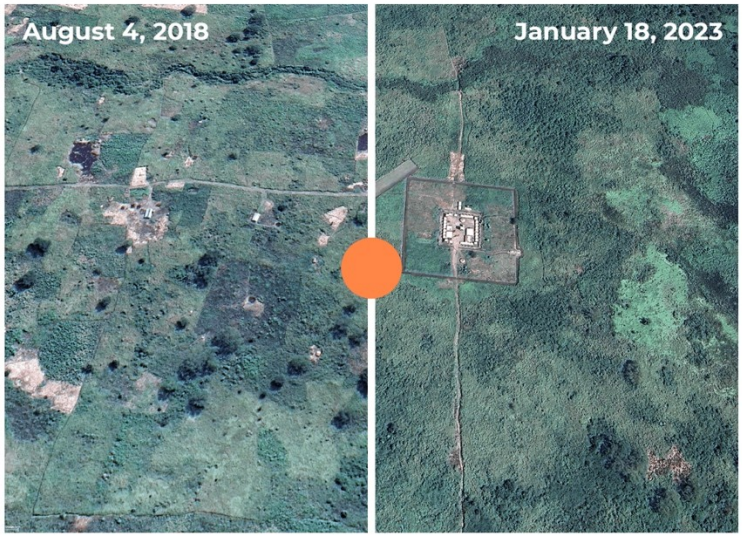
Slide the orange dot left to right to compare the images.



Source: Google Earth; Airbus; Maxar Technologies
Note: While the outpost was built in November 2021, the before and after images were chosen based on limited availability of satellite imagery of the region.

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~~August Aug. 4, 2018~~
~~January Jan. 18, 2023~~

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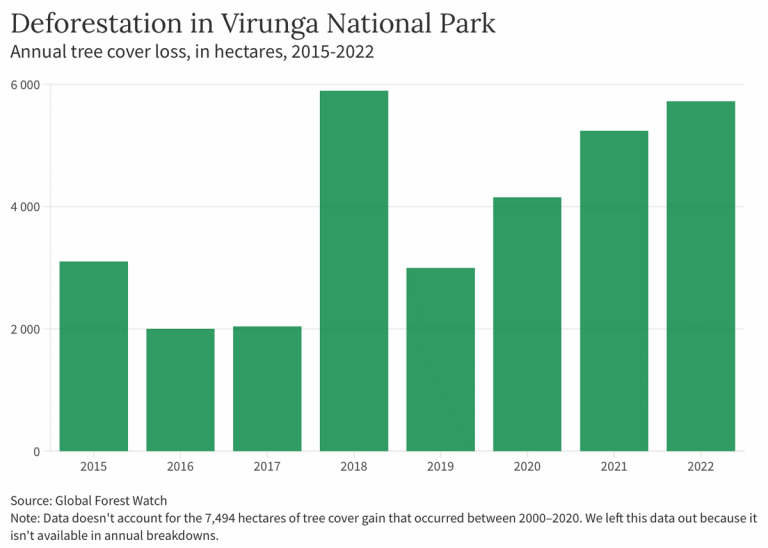
Deforestation Graphic

French Version (Needs translation, but data is in hectares for local readers.)
https://public.flourish.studio/visualisation/15179482/



Deforestation in Virunga National Park
Annual tree cover loss, in hectares, 2015 to 2022

Year
Tree cover loss, in hectares
Percentage of tree cover loss

hectares

*** Please confirm correct number formatting for the French version.**
EXAMPLE:
2,000 = 2 000
5,893.84 = 5 893,84
0.69% = 0,69%

Source: Global Forest Watch

Note: Data doesn't account for the 7,494 hectares of tree cover gain that occurred between 2000 -2020. We left this data out because it isn't available in annual breakdowns.

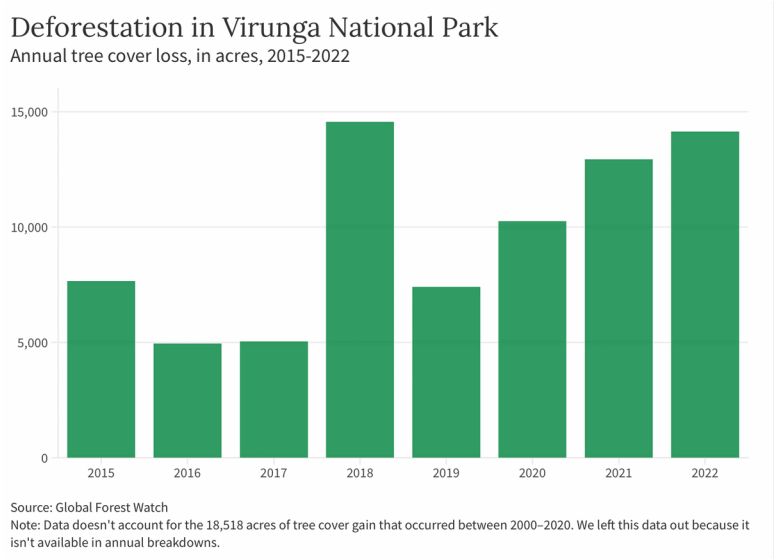
DATA

Year	Tree cover loss, in hectares	Percentage of tree cover loss
2015	3 103,036188	0,69%
2016	2 003,443065	0,45%
2017	2 040,74868	0,45%
2018	5 893,841124	1,3%
2019	2 996,727037	0,67%
2020	4 151,547855	0,92%
2021	5 238,629183	1,2%
2022	5 724,05975	1,3%

~~English Version~~

~~(Note data source is in Hecatres.~~
~~I have converted the data to acres for the English version.~~
~~1 hectare = 2.47105; Multiply hectares by 2.47105)~~

~~https://public.flourish.studio/visualisation/15339490/~~



Deforestation in Virunga National Park

Annual tree cover loss, in acres, 2015 to 2022

Year
Tree cover loss, in acres
Percentage of tree cover loss

Source: Global Forest Watch

~~Note: Data doesn't account for the 18,508~~ 18,518 ~~acres of tree cover gain that occurred between 2000_ 2020. We left this data out because it isn't available in annual breakdowns.~~

~~DATA~~

Year	Tree ~~cover loss, in acres~~	~~Percentage of tree cover loss~~
~~2015~~	~~7,667.757573~~	0.69~~%~~
~~2016~~	~~4,950.607986~~	0.45~~%~~
~~2017~~	~~5,042.792025~~	0.45~~%~~
~~2018~~	~~14,563.97611~~	1.3~~%~~
~~2019~~	~~7,405.062345~~	0.67~~%~~
~~2020~~	~~10,258.68233~~	0.92~~%~~
~~2021~~	~~12,944.91464~~	1.2~~%~~
~~2022~~	~~14,144.43784~~	1.3~~%~~

~~SOURCE MATERIALS_Deforestation:~~

~~LINK TO EXCEL FILE~~

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